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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the race yesterday the Shamrock's topmast was carried away, and she abandoned the race; under the agreement the Columbia sailed the course alone, scoring a second win. —— W. J. Bryan spoke yesterday at Frankfort and Versailles, Ky. —— Anti-expansionists from different parts of the country met and organized in Chicago. —— British advices from Cape Town report three hundred Boers and eighteen British killed in battle at Mafeking. —— One American killed and one wounded in an engagement with Filipinos at Porac. —— Another case of yellow fever at Miami, Fla. —— Dan Creedon knocked out Pat Raedy in the eighth round. —— No new cases of yellow fever yesterday at New Orleans. —— Admiral Dewey will arrive in Atlanta next Tuesday morning. —— President McKinley spoke yesterday at Racine and other points in Illinois. —— The North American Transport Co. is to establish a regular line of steamers between Norfolk, Hamburg, London and Rotterdam. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 5@6 per cent.; last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7¼c; flour was easier; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot weak; No. 2 40½c; oats—spot easier; No. 2 28c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 53½@54.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 5 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have occurred in all but the Montgomery district. They were light and scattered in the Eastern districts, and were heavy in the Mississippi valley, Arkansas and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—For North Carolina—Rain and cooler Wednesday; fresh northwesterly winds; fair Thursday.

Port Almanac---Oct. 18.

Sun Rises..... 6.11 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 5.19 P. M.
Day's Length..... 11 H. 08 M.
High Water at Southport 7.02 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington . 10.32 A M.

Marconi is now successfully working his wireless telegraphy system over a distance of 110 miles, and will doubtless soon be doubling that.

The Kentucky idea is reaching out, which is, every man pay for his own drink. Non-treating clubs are being organized in a great many cities.

Lieut. Brumby's mother and sister live in Marietta, Ga. Where Admiral Dewey will be their guest, part of the time he spends in Georgia.

A London dispatch says Paul Kruger has offered $25,000 for Cecil Rhodes, dead or alive. Cecil values himself a good deal higher than that.

Dr. Tanner, who some years ago won notoriety by fasting forty days, doesn't fast now. He got all of that he wanted, and as a general thing pursues the method of getting outside of three meals a day.

An ice man, in St. Louis, who by an accident lost one eye, got married last week. His friends concluded that as he was an ice man he ought to have a nice bridal present and settled upon a glass eye as the ideal thing.

According to statistics the Transvaal gold mines have yielded $300,000,000 worth of stuff since 1884, and according to estimates there are $3,500,000,000 still under the crust. Looking for the causes of the rumpus Chamberlain has raised the principal one will be found in these figures and ciphers.

Speaking of the great corn exposition in progress at Peoria, Ill., the town famous for the number and proportions of its distilleries, a Chicago paper says "every man, woman and child is imbued with the spirit of the occasion." As the occasion is corn what a royally hilarious population that must be.

Civil Service Examination.

Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., registry clerk at the postoffice and secretary of the local board of civil service examiners, conducted an examination in the United States court room yesterday for applicants for positions in the Weather Bureau and Indian service. There were only four applicants, all white, as follows:

Weather Bureau Service—Eddie A. Moise, of Darlington, S. C.; W. L. Bell, of Carolla, N. C.

Indian Service—For physician, Dr. Russell D. Holt, of Smithfield, N. C.; for farmer, Albert M. Cathey, of Davidson.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton was unchanged in price locally yesterday. Receipts, 1,919 bales; same day last year, 4,797 bales.

— Clyde steamship *New York* arrived at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having departed from New York 10 A. M. Sunday.

— The fire department responded at 7.30 o'clock last night to a false alarm from box No. 48, corner of Fifth and Orange streets.

— Dealers report an advance in the price of salt of from eight to ten cents per bushel, said to be the work of the National Salt Company.

— Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its first meeting in their new quarters (Germania Hall) to night at the usual hour.

— The brig *Caroline Gray*, Capt. Meader, was cleared yesterday morning with cargo of lumber for Arecibo, Porto Rico, from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— Members of the Wilmington High School foot ball eleven are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

— All ladies interested are requested to attend a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, at 11 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of reorganizing the Women's Auxilary to the Y. M. C. A.

— The adjourned meeting of the new board of directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the association for the purpose of electing officers.

— Messrs. J. C. Springer, Sam. Bear, Jr., and F. H. Stedman returned last evening from a pleasant visit to the hospitable home of Mr. Frank Sessoms, at Long View, Pender county. They had fine sport fishing, and otherwise enjoyed themselves immensely.

— The ordinance of baptism was administered to seven candidates at the close of the service at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Last night Dr. Blackwell preached a very forcible sermon on "Forgiveness," after which there were two professions.

— Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Junius Davis, Esq., returned yesterday from Clinton, where they went to represent the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company in the damage case brought against the corporation by Dr. I. C. M. Loftin, of Rocky Point. The case was continued. Capt. John Barry, who went up as a witness, also returned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Why?
M. H. Curran—Suits to order.
Opera House—Lewis Morrison.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Call on us.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. E. Rue—"The Game in Wall Street.

The Fertilizer Case.

The STAR has received a copy of the brief of Judge Legh R. Watts in the case in the U. S. Circuit Court of Virginia B. Matthews against the Board of Corporation Commissioners and others. Judge Watts is a lawyer of high standing and he argues the case of his client with his usual ability. The suit is brought to test the validity of the order of the Corporation Commission fixing the minimum car load of fertilizers at ten tons instead of fourteen tons, the former minimum. The brief of Judge Watts covers forty-one octavo pages.

Spirits Still Advancing.

Spirits turpentine scored another advance on the local market yesterday, closing firm at 50½@51 cents with sales at these figures. During the earlier part of the day purchasers offered only 50@50½ cents and sellers refused to dispose of their stock on these quotations, afterwards selling at the closing advance. There is a diversity of opinion as to whether the top notch has been reached. Some contend that it has; others say there will be still further advances. Receipts continued light.

River Shipping.

The steamboat *E. A. Hawes*, Capt. Black, went on the ways at Skinner's ship yard yesterday for repairs, which will consume several days. She will then resume her Black river run and not at once as previously reported.

The steamer *A. P. Hurt*, looking "spick and span" after her recent repairs, cleared early last night on her usual run to Fayetteville.

Are Private Property.

The Illinois Supreme Court has ruled that the shade trees in the street in front of a man's property belong to him, and cannot be cut down or mutilated without his consent. The suit was one in which a property owner sued a telephone company for cutting off the limbs of his trees in order to make room for its wires.

Masonic Fair Donations.

The following donations for the Masonic Fair were reported yesterday:

Through J. W. Murchison, Hussley, Burns & Co., 12 shovels; Jones Hollow Ware Company, 80 articles of hollow-ware.

Mr. Tom Quinlivan, cash $5.

On account of the North Carolina Industrial Fair (colored), Raleigh, N. C., October 31, November 3rd, the Seaboard Air Line offers round trip tickets to Raleigh, N. C., at $1 85. Tickets on sale October 29th to November 3rd, 1899, with final limit November 5th.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Katie Stanton Gause, a Highly Esteemed Lady, Drowned in Greenfield Pond—Body Recovered.

Another of those dreadful tragedies, which always cast a gloom upon the community in which they occur and which call forth almost universal regret and sympathy, occurred yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, when Miss Katie Stanton Gause, a highly esteemed lady of Wilmington and youngest daughter of the late S. P. Gause, was drowned in Greenfield mill pond, about one-half mile south of the city.

Miss Gause, with a party of children, among whom were Masters Louis and Fred Poisson, none of them over thirteen years of age, left Miss Gause's residence about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a stroll to the country and turned their footsteps toward the pond in which the oldest member of the party was soon to meet an untimely and an especially sad death. After reaching the pond, the party strolled leisurely along the water's edge, stopping along the way to amuse themselves and to make observations of the scenery around. When the mill was reached Miss Gause excused herself from the children, saying that she was going to retrace her steps for a short way to recover a purse, which had been left on the bank.

The children waited patiently for a short while, when they were startled by a cry and a splashing in the water a short distance from where they were left. Hurrying to the scene from which the cry emanated, they were horrified to find Miss Gause struggling in the last agonies of death in the water below, which at that point is estimated at being from ten to fifteen feet in depth. On account of their age, the boys were of course powerless to render assistance and her cries were soon hushed in death.

A boy, who happened to be passing in a cart, was notified of the awful occurrence and a little later, the family, who reside at No. 313 South Second street, had the sad news broken to them by the boys, who hurried back to the city immediately after the awful tragedy.

Just how the unfortunate occurrence transpired will probably never be known, as Miss Gause was alone at the time, and there are no indications on the bank as to how an accident could have occurred.

A search was immediately made for the body by friends of the deceased and family, among them being Messrs. George Parsley, W. A. McGowan and W. M. Cumming, who hurried to the scene immediately after the news of the drowning was received. The first attempt with a line by Mr. Parsley was successful, and about 8 o'clock the body was brought to the surface. Dr. Richard J. Price, who had been summoned, exhausted every effort at resuscitation without avail, and after the body had been removed to the residence at 9 o'clock like attempts were also unsuccessful.

Miss Gause had until lately in a very efficient way held the position of stenographer at the large wholesale house of the N. Jacobi Hardware Company. Saturday she resigned the position, stating to her employers that she was in failing health and thought a vacation, with a trip to some health resort, would be beneficial to her. She was very popular and by her pleasant manners and affectionate disposition had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Her death is sadly deplored by a host of friends, many of whom called at the residence last night to tender heartfelt sympathies.

Miss Gause is survived by three sisters, the only remaining members of the immediate family. They are Mrs. Preston Cumming, with whom they all reside on Second street; Mrs. M. A. Young and Miss Anna Gause.

The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Dr. Price, as coroner, has summoned the following jury of inquest, which will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the grand jury room of the Court House to inquire into the circumstances of the death: Dr. J. E. Matthews, Messrs. W. A. McGowan, W. E. Yopp, R. F. Hamme, R. O. Grant and M. W. Jacobi.

ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN BROWN'S RAID.

Col. F. W. Kerchner Goes to Baltimore to Attend a Reunion of the Survivors of His Captors.

Col. F. W. Kerchner left last night for Baltimore, where he goes to attend a reunion of the survivors of the captors of old John Brown, the abolition raider, who surrendered at Harper's Ferry October 18th, 1859. It is the fortieth anniversary of that notable event.

Col. Kerchner was captain of the Independent Greys, of Baltimore, which effected the capture of Brown. By the way, he is the possessor of John Brown's gun, a Sharpe's rifle, which was captured from him at Harper's Ferry and presented to Col. Kerchner by Gen. Robt. E. Lee. The survivors' reunion will be held today.

Col. Kerchner will go to Philadelphia to-morrow to attend the International Commercial Congress as one of the representatives of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

PRETTY WEDDING AT SOUTHSIDE CHURCH.

Miss Mamie Canady and Mr. W. T. Mercer Happily United in Marriage in Presence of Great Throng of Friends.

Southside Baptist Church, on Fifth and Wooster streets, was the scene of a pretty wedding last night at 8:30 o'clock, the parties to the happy affair being Miss Mamie Canady, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Canady, and Mr. William T. Mercer, all of this city.

Long before the moment for the ceremony, a great throng assembled at the church and joyously awaited the coming of the bridal party. The church was brilliantly lighted and the altar was beautifully and elaborately decorated with royal palms, ferns and numerous potted plants. When the party arrived, Mrs. Minnie Jones, aunt of the bride, skillfully rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as they entered. The maid of honor was Miss Annie W. Doster, the bridesmaid Miss Minnie W. Canady, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Joseph H. Curtis and Oscar Brice. The bridesmaids and groomsmen proceeded to the altar, after which the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Willie A. Canady, went up by the south aisle. The groom, leaning on the arm of his best man, L. V. Grady, Esq., went in by the north aisle, joining the bride at the altar, where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. T. Betts, of Whiteville. After the gordian knot had been tied, the bridal party retired while the Mendelssohn strains were again taken up by the organist.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white organdy over white satin, with white satin bodice. She wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and her ornaments were pearls. She carried a lovely bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor and bridesmaid were attired in white organdy and their bouquets were of bride and La France roses and maiden hair ferns.

From the church the bride and groom and invited guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, 121 South Front street, where a delightful reception was held. The happy couple were the recipients of very warm congratulations and a great number of beautiful and valuable presents from friends in Wilmington and elsewhere. Among the presents were a beautiful silver service and cut-glass table set sent by Southside Baptist Church. Miss Canady has been the organist of the church for several years, and is exceedingly popular in the church and Sunday school.

After the reception, Mr. Mercer and his bride repaired to their cozy home at 114 Walnut street, between Front and Second.

Mr. Mercer is a rising young business man of Wilmington, being a member of the firm of Thomas & Mercer, furniture dealers.

SENT TO CRIMINAL COURT.

Negro Who Assaulted Policeman Guy Before the Mayor Yesterday—Other Charges Against Him.

James Morgan, alias "Stick," the negro who gave Policeman Guy such an exciting experience Monday afternoon on Market street, was bound over to the Criminal Court by the Mayor yesterday morning in the sum of $200 justified bond, failing to give which and awaiting the investigation of further charges against him, he was recommitted to the guard house. The other charge against him will be that of shooting the Brown woman, and it will not be heard until Friday, as she will not be able by reason of her wound to appear before that time to prosecute him. The shooting of the woman from all accounts was accidental, but from the promiscuous firing indulged in and the serious consequences resulting, it will be an easy task to prove the charge against the unruly negro.

Lewis Clinton, one of Morgan's pals arrested with him Monday afternoon, was given twenty days on the streets for disorderly conduct. It appears that it was Clinton's pistol, with which Morgan did all the shooting, but this was wrested from him by his mother at Tenth and Mulberry streets. Alex. Merrick, the third negro in the fracas, who was not captured Monday, was arrested yesterday morning. He was only a companion of the two bad negroes and was let off with the costs and $5 fine.

The reason Lieutenant Skipper did not detail more men to make the arrest, was that the telephone message only stated that there was a negro firing a pistol on the street. When the gravity of the offences became known, Lieutenant Skipper and a number of the hall officers went to Officer Guy's assistance, but arrived too late to render him assistance.

Morgan's wounds about the head were dressed yesterday afternoon by Dr. McMillan. They are not serious.

The Brown woman's injuries are also not serious.

Policeman Guy, while not on regular duty yesterday, was able to be up and do special work.

To Attend Meeting of Chiefs.

Chief of Police Parmele left last evening for Raleigh to attend the State Fair and to be present at an annual meeting of North Carolina Chiefs of Police, which will be held to-morrow evening in the capitol building. Chief Parmele will be absent several days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. Gaylor, of Point Caswell, is in the city on business.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. S. D. Croom, of Cronly, is in the city making business calls.

— Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Burke will go to Raleigh to day to take in the State Fair.

— Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., left yesterday for Raleigh to see the sights at the State Fair.

— Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquepin, is here calling on our wholesale merchants.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farriss will leave this morning to attend the State Fair at Raleigh.

— Messrs. A. E. K. Marine and E. S. Smith, of Marines, came up to the city on business last evening.

— Mr. F. B. Ludwig, of New York, is among the well known travelling men registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. E. B. Wright and children, of Boardman, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of The Orton.

— Mr. George B. Edwards, of Wayne county, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. D. Edwards, A. C. L. ticket agent.

— Misses Mary R. Kunkel and Mary C. Kunkel, nieces of Col. F. W. Kerchner, have gone to Baltimore to visit their parents.

— Mr. T. L. Leonard, of Kelly's, N. C., who has been spending several days in the city, returned to his home yesterday. He reports very short crops in Bladen county this year.

— Rev. R. V. Lancaster, of Kenansville, N. C., was in the city yesterday en route to his home from Asheville, where he has been in attendance upon the North Carolina Synod.

— We are glad to see in the city our former townsman, Mr. James L. Yopp. He is now travelling the State of Mississippi for Messrs. Rouse, Hempstone & Co., clothiers, of Baltimore.

— Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, who has for a number of years been manager for the Hilton Lumber Company at Hallsboro, arrived in the city yesterday and will make this his headquarters in the future. His family are expected down to-day. They will occupy the residence No. 410 Chesnut street.

— Col. Frank Guildner, the popular travelling salesman of the hardware house of Sargeant & Co., New York, left for South Carolina yesterday. He was in the city only a few days and not only hustled up his own trade but took one of the Masonic Fair books with him and filled it with the names of subscribers to shares in some of the articles to be disposed of.

THE CLAM INDUSTRY.

Season Opened October 14th—Good Shipments Are Being Made—Yearly Business Aggregates $50,000.

Next in importance probably to the oyster industry along the lower Cape Fear coast during the Fall and Winter months, is the gathering and shipping of the ordinary clam to the Northern markets, where this species of the bivalve finds ready sale, sometimes at very handsome prices.

The season proper for gathering and shipping begins about October 15th, and a STAR representative had a very interesting talk regarding the industry a few days since with Capt. W. A. Sanders, who is the largest shipper from this point. He has already shipped upwards of 1,200 bushels from here, a goodly part of this amount having been sent away yesterday. Prices thus far have been very low on account of the warm weather, but Capt. Sanders thinks that the prospects are very bright for a successful season this year.

The principal points from which the clams are gathered are Wrightsville, from whence they are brought up on the Seacoast railroad, Lockwood's Folly, Meares' Inlet, Shallotte, Tubbs', Calabash, in Brunswick county, and Little River, S. C. From these latter places a number of sharpies and little river sail boats find steady employment for several months in the year bringing them to the "clam docks" of the A. C. L. and S. A. L., just above the Champion Compress wharves, where they are washed, sacked and loaded into the ordinary freight cars.

During a part of the Winter months it has been a custom with a number of the New York commission houses to send representatives here to look after their interests.

Capt. Sanders says the yearly average shipment from this port aggregate 30,000 bags or 50,000 bushels. Placing these at the low average price of $1.00 per bushel it will be seen that about $50,000 is brought to the city from the North every year in this one little industry alone.

Ex-Chief Melton Here.

It is not generally known, but a fact, nevertheless, that ex-Chief of Police Melton has been in the city since Sunday. He has a very sick child at the home of his wife on Market, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and he arrived here on the Wilmington and Weldon train Sunday morning from near Magnolia, where he is gauger at a whiskey distillery. He went quietly to his home, it is said, and has been there since. On account of his sad mission here, of course, no one will molest him.

CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Approved Bills for Current Expenses and Considered Routine Matters—Patrol Service Bill Rejected.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held last night at 8 o'clock, the hour having been changed from 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All members were present at the meeting except Mr. Jesse Wilder.

The Clerk informed the board of having given the legal notice as to the change of hour in meeting.

Four coupons aggregating $100 and due July 1st, 1899, which had been paid, were burned.

The clerk submitted a statement of an examination of the books of the City Treasurer and Tax Collector for the month of September, showing receipts and disbursements as follows:

Cash on hand Sept. 1st.....$25,488.06
Receipts month Sept..... 8,887.68

Total.....$34,375.74
Disbursements month Sept.. $9,385.26
Balance to Oct. account..... 24,990.48

Total.....$34,375.74

Bills were audited and approved as follows: Current expenses, $1,714.68; quarantine service, $35; coupons, $100. Total, $2,374,68.

The bill of S. P. Cowan & Co., amounting to $20 for the hire of hacks for patrol service for the month of September was also disapproved. This action was taken in line with that of the last month's meeting, when the clerk of the Board was ordered to notify the liverymen, the Chief of Police and others interested, that no more bills for this service would be paid. It is understood that the Board regards the cost of such service as excessive.

The bill of the Clarendon Water Works Company for the incidental use of water by the city in public buildings, fountains and "flushouts," amounting to $525 for the year of 1898 99, was approved. This is the amount of the company's tax per year, and the payment of the same in this way is in accordance with an agreement entered into by the city several years ago.

The bill of New Hanover county, amounting to $64 50, for hire of conveyances for use of assessors and commissioners on account of assessing real estate in the city of Wilmington during the months of June and July, was disapproved. The board refused payment of this bill on the ground that it is incumbent on the county to bear the expense of making an assessment, and that the city is under no obligations (legal) to share in the expense.

An adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

WILMINGTON DIVISION N. C. NAVAL BRIGADE.

Commissioned Officers Elected Last Night. Oyster Supper To-morrow Night in Compliment to New Officers.

In accordance with the notice, a meeting of Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Brigade, was held at the armory last night, for the purpose of electing commissioned officers, to fill vacancies.

Senior officer, Boatswainsmate F. S. Burr, presided, and Mr. W. R. Middleton, the secretary, acted in that capacity.

The following commissioned officers were elected:

Lieutenant Senior Grade—A. B. Skelding.

Lieutenant Junior Grade—H. M. Chase.

The election of ensign was postponed.

It was decided to give an oyster supper at the armory to-morrow night complimentary to Lieutenants Skelding and Chase, who, the STAR learns, will accept. The officers and members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are invited to the supper.

Besides routine business, several new members were elected last night, running up the roster to about fifty. Much interest was manifested in the meeting, nearly every member being in attendance.

The division is now on a boom and under such capable officers as Lieutenants Skelding and Chase, a bright future is ahead of the organization. The division will begin its regular weekly drills next Tuesday night.

County School Property.

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning is now engaged in finishing up the improvements to the various school buildings in the county which were begun during the holidays. For the past several days he has visited, in company with Contractor C. D. Morrill, a number of the buildings, and has given orders for their repair, wherever needed. The principal work now being done is in having all the pumps put in order and in making arrangements thereby for a pure water supply. Some of the wells are being driven to a greater depth and the valves in the pumps are being generally repaired. Mr. W. F. Roberts, of this city, and an expert in this line, has charge of the work. The well at Wrightsville school house has been dug to a depth of 51 feet.

Carrie A. Lane.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday morning announcing that Capt. L. G. Pepper, of the tug *Blanche*, had safely towed the derelict *Carrie A. Lane* into Cape Lookout bight and that after pumping her out she would be brought to Southport. The *Lane* was towed in by contract.

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A STAG SMOKER.

The Wilmington Light Infantry Gives An Enjoyable Reception to the New Members.

The old members of the Wilmington Light Infantry gave what they called a "stag smoker" at the armory last night, complimentary to the new members, who were recently elected. Thirty-five new members were present, and, including the officers and old members, there were sixty-three in attendance.

The assembly room was neatly decorated with moss and diminutive American flags, and two refreshment tables extended the length of the handsome room. After a splendid drill, the soldiers and their guests assembled around the festive board at 9.45 P. M. and enjoyed a feast of New River oysters on the half shell and other refreshments. Each of those present was presented with a corn-cob pipe, and a bountiful supply of fragrant tobacco was handed around.

When the party gathered around the refreshment table, Capt. W. R. Kenan, once the popular commander of the company, made the welcoming address to the new members. There were also toasts and remarks by Capt. Don. MacRae, (the war captain, Company K), Capt C. H. White, the present commander, Colonel John L. Cantwell, Mr. R. N. Sweet, ex-Lieutenant G. A. Cardwell, ex-Lieutenant A. P. Adrian, Lieutenant J. VanB. Metts and others. Private J. O. Carr responded in behalf of the new members. A friend of the company tendered the company a gold medal to be awarded to the member making the best record during the year.

After an enjoyable time at the tables, the boys adjourned to the reading room and kept up the jollity till midnight, singing familiar songs and having a cake walk now and then.

The affair was voted quite a successful and enjoyable one all round.

Boats for Engineer's Corps.

Major E. W. Van Court Luca, in charge of the U. S. Engineer's office here, on a recent visit to New York purchased the steamboat *Evelyn*, a substantial steel launch of 28 tons net, for an inspection supply and survey boat to be used by the Cape Fear improvement office. She is expected to arrive within a few days.

Major Lucas is authorized by the government to also purchase a steel tug of 85 feet length, to replace the *James D. Easton*, which is growing too old for the service.

Second Regiment Band.

The election of the Second Regiment Band was postponed from last night's meeting until the last Tuesday night in the present month. The band has been engaged to furnish music for the opening of the big Masonic Fair, Nov. 13th. President Monroe is in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. L. McCall, of Goldsboro, asking for an afternoon and evening engagement of the band very soon. He has not yet accepted, but the band has the matter under consideration.

Church Entertainment.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, are preparing to give an entertainment Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the church fund. The entertainment will be in the hall adjoining the church and will consist of comedies by the "Chief Local Comedian" B. L. Phipps and a hypnotic performance by one of the local "professors." A small admission fee will be charged.

DIED.

GAUSE—Tuesday, October 17th, 1899, KATE STANTON GAUSE, daughter of the late S. P. and Carolina Gause.

Funeral from the residence, No. 313 South Second street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 18.

JUSTIFYING THE GRAB.

All the Republican orators who appear before the public these days labor hard to justify the course of the Administration in its Philippine war policy. They have thus made that war a party question, and are playing it for politics. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, recently made a speech at the meeting of the Union League in Brooklyn, N. Y., all of which was devoted to a discussion of the Philippine question, and to justifying the war of "criminal aggression." He doubtless thought he got off a clincher on the anti-expansionists when he fulminated the following:

"Very strange, as it seems to me, there are some persons who think we ought to abandon or surrender our new possessions, but there is nothing in the history of our development to justify the expectation that when the United States has acquired territory it will ever give it away, barter or sell it or surrender it to armed force. I find difficulty in speaking of the Philippines as disconnected with Porto Rico. There is practically no conflict about the acquisition of Porto Rico. No fear growing out of our occupancy. No doubt of our right to govern there as we may believe our interest and the best good of the inhabitants demand. The anti-imperialists—as they delight to call themselves—do not worry about Porto Rico. The question which the anti-imperialist raises about the Philippines exists equally as to the acquisition and government of Porto Rico, and yet he possesses his soul in patience. I really have not discovered the anti-imperialist who urges constitutional objections respecting the acquisition of Porto Rico or fears that the Declaration of Independence was violated when Spain ceded it to us and we accepted it as the result of the war.

Mr. Platt was discussing and defending the policy of forcible expansion, that is expansion carried out with powder and ball, and fire and blood. There is as much parity between the case of the Philippines and Porto Rico, as there is between taking possession of a farm with the full consent of the owner and murdering him and taking possession of it. Porto Rico was ceded to us by Spain which had the right to cede for she had not surrendered the island at the time of the protocol, and there was no armed uprising of the people of the island to dispute Spanish authority. There was no opposition on the part of the people to American occupation or to American supremacy, for our armies were welcomed by them and they rejoiced when the Spanish flag was hauled down and the American flag went up in its place. It was taking possession with the full consent of the governed, bringing the occupation in full harmony with the Declaration of Independence, when it affirms that "governments derive their just power to rule from the consent of the governed." There was not the faintest semblance of force. No one disputed the right of Spain to cede the island. No one disputed our right to take possession. There was no protest against it, but on the contrary our coming was welcomed and our staying a cause of rejoicing.

Where is the parallel between that case and the Philippines? We bought the Philippines with a clouded title, treacherously ignoring the people who had been co-operating with our soldiers and sailors in crushing Spanish power in the islands. We bought them, or rather the commissioners bought them, for the American people had very little to do with that transaction, against the protests of the people who were to be governed, and in whom the title vested if it vested in any one. They gave due notice by their protests that they would not recognize the validity of that deal nor submit to the authority that claimed supremacy over them by virtue of that treacherous bargain. Had this trade been made with the consent of the people of the Philippines and they signified their willingness to recognize American supremacy the cases would have been parallel and the right of Spain to sell might have been waived as immaterial under the circumstances, when the conditions were satisfactory to the people most interested—the people to be governed.

Here is a distinction with a difference, a vital difference—vital enough to make the pairing and the comparison absurd. If the question were submitted to the people of Porto Rico whether they would remain under American rule or go back under Spanish rule they would decide in favor of American rule, and if the same question were submitted to the people of the Philippines they would decide in favor of Spanish rule, as much as they were opposed to it before. The American doctrine of the consent of the governed was carried out in the case of Porto Rico, and it has been violated in the case of the Philippines. One comes in no questionable but in a perfectly legitimate way, and with the hearty acquiescence of the people themselves; the other comes in a questionable way, with a bargain with a power which had forfeited the right to bargain for the future status of those islands or their people, and not only without the acquiescence but in spite of the emphatic protests of the people, who contended, and rightly contended, that it was they who had the right to say what their future status should be.

If anyone can see a parallel in these two cases, or see in the legitimate and acceptable acquisition of Porto Rico a justification for the forcible seizure of the Philippines, he can see more than we can see, with all due respect and deference to Senator Platt.

TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR CURRENCY.

Every year there is a shortage in the money supply in the South and the West, about crop moving time, regardless of the amount of money in alleged circulation. This necessitates an annually recurring demand for money "to move the crops" and draws upon the Eastern money centers. But this year these money centers could not meet the demand for the kind of money wanted, although they had an abundance of gold and other kinds of money in their vaults, and the United States Treasury came to the rescue by issuing gold certificates, and later came to the rescue again by anticipating and paying in advance the quarterly interest on $200,000,000 or so of outstanding bonds.

This annually recurring shortage of currency in the sections where it is most needed emphasizes the need of currency reform and of some system by which currency may be supplied in such emergencies instead of appealing to the United States Treasury for assistance. A plan to provide for an elastic currency has been suggested by Mr. Theodore Gilman, in the New York *World*, in which he advocates the enactment of a Federal law allowing clearing houses in the centers of trade to issue credit currency to supply the demand. In speaking of this he says:

"If during the past two months of August and September, 1899, the clearing houses of New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit and other large financial centres from which the demand for currency has come had been able to issue a clearing house currency secured by banking assets for fall use in moving our abundant harvests the present flurry in money and consequent disturbance in business throughout the country would have been avoided.

Until our banking laws have been made to benefit and protect equally the banks and the business community the prejudice against banks will exist and the agitation by misguided inflationists for more issues of money by the Government will continue.

This is the only aspect of the banking question in which the people are interested. It is a measure which any politician can advocate on the stump before his constituents, whether they are traders or farmers, a non-partisan question, and sound money Democrats can unite with Republicans in an effort to place our banking system on a stable basis by means of a safe and yet elastic credit currency.

This is a temporary make-shift, but is better than nothing. Some years ago during a stringency some of the banks in the South issued credit notes of some kind to meet the local demand, and at once an opinion was delivered by the Secretary of the Treasury that this was unlawful and practically little short of counterfeiting. That of course stopped the issuing of that kind of paper, and business had to wait until currency could be supplied from some other source,

But instead of these temporary makeshifts why don't some of the reformers suggest and advocate the true and permanent remedy, which would take the United States entirely of the banking business and give the people all the money they would have any use for, namely the repeal of the tax on issues of State banks, which would enable the people of the respective States to establish banks of their own and provide for such a volume of currency as their business might demand. This is the solution of the currency question, the only practical and permanent one which would take that question out of Congress and out of politics.

The United States Treasury Department estimates the population of this country in 1900 at 77,676,000, but Mr. Henry Farquar, who profess to know how to figure on heads, says it will be somewhere between 75,000,000 and 76,000,000. Well, a few millions won't make any particular difference.

BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

Wm. J. Bryan's mission in Kentucky is as a pacificator, to bring the two opposing factions together, to present a solid front against the Republicans. It is to be hoped that he may be successful in this, for while this is only a State campaign and while Democrats outside of Kentucky care nothing about the personality of either of the tickets, they are interested in the result because of the prospective influence it may have on the State in the coming Presidential election and in the representation of Kentucky in the U. S. Senate. We think his visit will do good because the masses of the Democracy in that State are not given to bolting their conventions and will be loyal to the regular nominees, but there may be a minority sufficiently large to give the State to the Republicans if they support the bolters' ticket.

At this distance, forming our opinions from such sources of information as are within reach, we think there are other men in that State who would more creditably represent the party than either of the rival candidates, Goebel or Brown, neither of whom has party claims or attributes to evoke popular enthusiasm. But it isn't really a contest between these, but between the Democratic party and the Republican party, which may win if Democrats divide their votes, and any considerable number be cast for the bolters' ticket, so that it isn't so much the question as to whether Goebel or Brown shall be Governor, as to whether the Democracy shall recover the State, which was lost in the split at the last election, and she take her place again in the Democratic column. That is what Bryan is pleading for and that is what every true Democrat wants to see.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

There are numerous proofs of how factories help not only the people and the places where they are located, but the people of the adjacent country. While this is true to a greater or less extent of all factories, it is especially true of such as work raw material produced in the adjacent country.

We know how the iron industry has built up Birmingham, Ala., and revolutionized that section of country, as it has done in other localities, and we know how the manufacture of tobacco and cotton have revolutionized some sections of North Carolina. From a village tobacco manufacturing has made Winston a populous and flourishing city within a couple of decades, and from a small town cotton manufactories and other industries which it created have made Charlotte an industrial center of nearly thirty thousand people in less than two decades.

We know how such industries help the farmer by creating a demand and giving him a market for his products, but the following figures furnished by Mr. D. A. Tompkins show the effect of the cotton spindle in enhancing the value of farming lands in the country adjacent. He says:

"The spindles in and near Charlotte in 1870, none; the price of land per acre, $5.

"Spindles in and near Charlotte in 1880, 25,000; the price of land per acre, $8.

"Spindles in and near Charlotte in 1891, 150,000; the price of land per acre, $15.

"Spindles in and near Charlotte in 1899, 250,000; the price of land per acre, $25."

In other words, the land in the country around Charlotte has enhanced since the spindles began to turn five times in value and they are doubtless in as much or more demand now than they were when the average price was $5 an acre.

There was another insurrection in the House of Refuge for Women at Hudson, N. Y., Friday night. It took a sheriff and a lot of deputies to suppress it and that wasn't done before scores of windows were smashed, lots of furniture broken, &c.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— England's call for her reserves means the prompt appearance of an army of 83,000 experienced and well equipped men. Following the colonial policy of England the next step of the Republicans will be to vote an appropriation to have a reserve army in this country. In the building up of an empire, imperial methods are a necessity.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— The worst thing for the fame of Admiral Sampson that can be done is that which the little ring of naval burocrats, which the assistance of a solitary, wrong-headed, passion-blind and vindictive newspaper, can do and is being done. They are keeping at the front the fact that Admiral Sampson was not present at the battle of Santiago, and that Admiral Schley fought and won it. Schley's friends should make no objection.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— In his speech at Danville, Illinois, President McKinley said that "we are collecting about $650,000 every working day of every month from the tariff we put on foreign products that come into the United States from other countries; and that does not seem to give you any serious trouble here." Has not our amiable President told us a hundred times that the foreign producers pay the tariff for the privilege of trading in this country? Yet besides the $650,000 of revenue a day the President does not seem to take into account the large sums which the tariff daily diverts from the Treasury into the coffers of the Trusts.—*Philadelphsa Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: The peanut crop is reported to be the largest and best that has been grown for a number of years.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. A. M. Glover, a farmer of the St. Paul neighborhood, presented us with a mammoth sweet potato weighing six and a half pounds. It was grown in ground that was not wet by rain from the time it was planted till it was gathered.

— Burlington *News*: The Erwin Cotton Mills Company, who are to erect the large cotton mill in Chatham county, are having the road surveyed, and will construct a modern piece of McAdamized road from Haw river to Pittsboro. They propose to have such a perfect road that a horse can trot every step of the way to Pittsboro with a buggy. They will not follow the old road, but will make a new one entirely.

— Danbury *Reporter:* There comes news of a big deal in the Danbury section of Stokes county, in which the Cones of Greensboro are the prime factors. Piedmont Springs hotel and its valuable adjacent property has been bought, together with a large scope of land, comprising fine water power, mineral wealth, etc. It is rumored that this property has been bought for the erection of cotton mills on Dan river, and that a railroad will be built to the scene.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Little Jack," son of Mr. S. C. Barnett,, of Person county, will be with the Person exhibit, but will not be on exhibition for money. The little fellow is a dwarf, sure enough. He is about eight years old, two feet high and weighs about 30 pounds. He is an exceptionally bright boy. Mr. Barnett has had numerous offers from museums all over the country, but refused every one of them, preferring to keep his boy at home rather than to make large money out of him.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: It is learned here to-day that Mrs. J. C. Troy, wife of Rev. J. C. Troy, formerly of Greensboro, died at her home in Jonesboro Sunday. Rev. Mr. Troy is in bad health himself. —— The farmers met on Saturday in the court house at Louisburg, passed resolutions advising the lessening of the acreage in tobacco for another year and appointed delegates to meet with the State convention in Raleigh on Wednesday. Their idea is that by diminishing the acreage the price can be increased. —— W. T. Adams, ex-President of the Farmers' Alliance and former Democratic representative from Granville county, has been brought to Oxford and put in jail for threatening the life of his wife; also for threatening to burn the property and shooting at the house of Dr. Cozart, to which his wife had fled for protection.

TWINKLINGS.

— In Chicago—"Yes, I discovered that she loved another." "Heavens! how did you feel?" "I felt that I was going to save a big chunk of alimony."

— "Mamma," said little Bertie, "when you go shopping will you please order me some arrowroot?" "Why?" "I want to plant it and raise an archery set."—*Roseleaf.*

— Mother—"Willie, how dare you take all the playthings away from your little brothers and sisters!" Father—"Let the boy alone, Maria. Maybe some day he'll grow up to be the head of a great trust."

— Blobbs—"What has become of that socialistic friend of yours, the one who was always shouting that the only government was self-government?" Slobbs—"Oh, he got married, and found out differently."

— Boxing Professor (admiringly pointing out one of his pupils)—"There's a boy who would give the best of 'em a hustle but for one thing." Visitor—"What's that?" Boxing Professor (sadly)—"He's tongue tied."

— "I'll never go out with the two-headed lady again," remarked the fat woman to the living skeleton. "Why, she attracted everybody's attention in the street car by quarrelling with herself as to who should pay the fare!"

— "How, for instance," asked the inquisitive boarder, "would you define a compliment?" In love's warfare," replied the didactic bearder, "a compliment is a skirmisher sent out for the purpose of bringing on an engagement."

— Mr. Bragg—"I got a wireless message from San Francisco this morning." Mr. Wise—"But I didn't know Marconi's system would carry so far." Mr. Bragg—"Marconi's didn't have anything to do with it. It came by mail."—*Baltimore American.*

— A Notable Difference: "A yacht is different from a bicycle," said Mr. Penn. "Yes! it is also different from a mule and a ball of popcorn," replied Mr. Pitt, sarcastically; "but what difference had you in mind?" "It can stand back on a tack without puncturing its tire" — *Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.
R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

——Gen. Otis' forces gained their 2,768th victory over the Filipinos yesterday. The Filipinos came back again after the victory, as usual, and will be defeated again this afternoon; also to-morrow.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

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QUEEN ANNE STYLE.

Design For a Substantial and Comfortable Farmhouse.

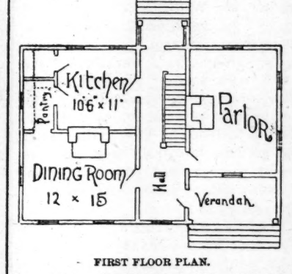
The design shown represents a sensible, conveniently arranged and substantially constructed cottage or farmhouse in the Queen Anne style of architecture. The foundation walls are of brick laid in cement mortar, plastered on the outside with cement, and the cellar has a concrete floor three inches thick. The sills are built of two pieces of plank, one, 3 by 6, laid flat upon the walls and securely anchored in place by wrought iron bolts set in the brickwork. The other piece, 2 by 8, is set edgewise upon the

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

wall and securely spiked to the plank beneath. The studding is notched on the lower end to come flush with the outside of the brick wall and sill and spiked to both pieces, thus securing the framework of the entire building from being torn from its foundations by the most violent storms.

The framework should be hollow, with tongued and grooved sheathing nailed on diagonally. In the cottage shown the sheathing was covered with waterproof building paper and clapboarded with six inch beveled siding. The roof is also sheathed and covered with waterproof paper and shingled. Shingle lath should never be used in regions which are frequented by high winds, as the shingles bend under the pressure of the wind between the laths, and the rain or snow is driven into the building.

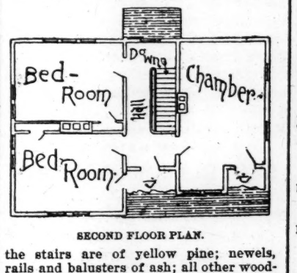
The building is one and a half stories in height. The main roof over the second story chamber extends down over the front of the parlor, thus forming in a most economical manner a small veranda which protects the front entrance. If desired, in the winter time this porch could be inclosed with glazed window sash as



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

an additional protection. The staircase hall extends through the middle of the building, with a door at the rear leading to the yard. Upon the right of the staircase hall is a parlor 12 by 16, lighted by a window in front and rear and two windows in the sides. It is heated by a grate designed for burning soft coal—or it is so arranged that a stove can be used if desired. In the front, at the left side of the hall, is the dining room, 13 by 15, with windows in front and on the side. It is also provided with an open fireplace and grate for burning coal. The dining room communicates with the kitchen through the pantry. The kitchen is connected with the main hall by a door conveniently near the back entrance, and is abundantly lighted by two large windows. In addition to the pantry the kitchen is provided with a large storeroom—an essential feature, especially in a farmhouse. It is also fitted up with a portable range and suitable iron sink. In the second story are three good sized chambers, with a closet for each. At the front of the hall in this story is a large closet which may be used as a trunkroom or linen closet.

The side walls and ceilings throughout are hard finished on two coats of brown mortar and lath. The steps and risers of



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

the stairs are of yellow pine; newels, rails and balusters of ash; all other woodwork of white pine, all painted in two coats—both exterior and interior. This building can be erected, under favorable circumstances, in a thoroughly substantial manner for $1,800. If a bathroom is desired, the extra plumbing, cesspool, etc., would cost about $300.

A Bad Sign.

Wife—Who was that who called?

Husband—One of my tenants called to pay me his rent.

"Did he pay it?"

"Yes."

"Then why do you look so gloomy?"

"He didn't say a word about wanting $50 or $100 worth of repairs."

"What of it?"

"That shows that he's going to leave."—Tit-Bits.

Paint For Stables.

Where paint is exposed to the fumes of ammonia and sometimes other chemical agents, it should not be of white lead, but zinc white. This may be affected, too, but in less degree than the lead, so commonly used. For water closets, stables or any similar positions use zinc white, mixed in pure oil, and you will get a much more durable coating.—American Homes.

To Remove Mildew From Linen.

The stained parts must be well rubbed with soap, then chalk should be scraped over the mildew marks and the linen be laid out flat on the grass. As the chalk dries in the air, be careful to moisten it slightly again, and when eventually washed in the usual way the mildew marks should be eliminated.

How to Make Orange Honey.

Mix together the juice of three oranges, the grated rind of one, a small cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Cook over a slow fire, stirring constantly, until about as thick as honey. Serve cold. This is excellent with all kinds of warm bread and griddlecakes.

How to Make Tomato Mayonnaise.

Select medium sized, perfectly ripe, smooth tomatoes and peel them with a very sharp, thin bladed knife. Do not scald them to remove the skins easily, as scalding destroys the flavor and texture. After peeling lay them in a salad bowl and stand them in the refrigerator. In the meantime make a good stiff mayonnaise. When ready to serve the tomatoes, cut deep gashes across them, dividing them in quarters, nearly to the stem and side, but not quite severing them. Season them with salt, sprinkle them well with capers, pour on a little tarragon vinegar, dress them round with a deep fringe of water cress, pour the mayonnaise over them and serve.

How to Roast Clams.

Wash the clams in cold water, put them on the broiler, and place that over a clear fire. As they open take them from the broiler. Remove the upper half shell, placing the remaining half shell on a plate or platter. Pour over a few drops of melted butter and serve

Romance Versus Reality.

The romanticist speaks: A realist is a man who takes his own vision of the world as true and the visions of all other persons as false.

The realist speaks: The romanticist is a man who has forgotten the origin and meaning of the nursery tales with which his head is filled.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The first public bath in England for hot bathing purposes was opened in 1679.

Opium is considered three times as deadly as alcohol.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		6¼@ 6½
Standard		6½@ 6¾
Burlaps		5 @ 6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@ 13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@ 6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@ 6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@ 5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@ 5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25	@ 1 35
New New York, each		@ 1 40
New City, each		@ 1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@ 23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@ 7 00
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@ 22
Northern	25	@ 30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	44	@ 48½
Virginia Meal	44	@ 45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@ 1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	8	@ 11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	@ 13
Dairy Cream		@ 15
State		@ 11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	10	@ 12½
Rio	6½	@ 7¾
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@ 5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@ 70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@ 16½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@ 5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@ 4 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@ 10
Extra	4 35	@ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		@ 3 00
Choice		@ 3 50
Straight	3 90	@ 4 00
First Patent	4 25	@ 4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8½	@ 9
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@ 52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@ 50
Oats, from store	38	@ 40
Oats, Rust Proof		@ 45
Cow Peas	55	@ 60
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		@ 6½
Dry flint	10	@ 12½
Dry salt		@ 9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	85	@ 90
Rice Straw	40	@ 50
Eastern	80	@ 85
Western	80	@ 85
North River	80	@ 85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3½	@ 4
ILLUMINATING OILS—		
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@ 11½
Aladdin Security "		@ 12½
Pratt's Astral "		@ 13½
Carandine "		@ 13
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	6	@ 7
North Carolina	7	@ 8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@ 15 00
Common mill	5 00	@ 6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@ 8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@ 10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@ 10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@ 25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@ 30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@ 30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@ 25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@ 3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00	@ 10 50
Rump		@ 9 50
Prime		@ 9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔—Standard Grand'd	10	@ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@ 1 10
Liverpool	75	@ 80
American	70	@ 75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@ 47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@ 6 50
Common	1 60	@ 2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@ 2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Grand'd	5½	@ 5¾
Standard A	4¾	@ 5
White Extra C		@ 4½
Extra C, Golden		@ 4¼
C, Yellow		@ 4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@ 10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@ 8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@ 7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@ 6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@ 5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@ 8 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@ 3 50
" Sap	2 00	@ 2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@ 6 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔—		@ 6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@ 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@ 17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Barlby (Br), 1,599 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Crathorne (Br), 1,695 tons, Williams Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.
Marian (Br), 1,218 tons, Martin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Green, 215 tons, Johnsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Rosenius (Nor), 532 tons, Bogerald, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Navassa Guano Co.
Standard Oil No. 58, Baltimore, Standard Oil Co.
Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 50½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.80 for Dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30¾@30¼c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.15 @1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	101
Rosin	257
Tar	116
Crude Turpentine	77

Receipts same day last year.—71 casks spirits turpentine, 275 bbls rosin, 121 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6 1-16 " "
Low Middling	6 11-16 " "
Middling	7⅛ " "
Good Middling	7⅛ " "

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—1,919 bales; same day last year, 4,797.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel f 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Money on call was steady at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and 483¾@483 for sixty days. Posted rates were 483½ and 487½. Commercial bills 481½. Silver certificates 58¼@59. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 108; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 128¾; do. coupon, 129¾; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, registered, 110¼; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 52¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 25½; Manhattan L 107; N. Y. Central 134¾; Reading 20¾; do. 1st preferred 57⅞; St. Paul 125; do. preferred 171; Southern Railway 11⅜; do. preferred 52⅝; American Tobacco, 119¾; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 109¾; Sugar 143½; do preferred 116; T. C. & Iron 115¾; U. S. Leather 14⅝; do. preferred 77; Western Union 87½.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October

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A sodden reach of wide and wind swept lea,
A sky of shattered steel that palls the sight,
And one long shaft of sun that seems to write
Vast letters slowly on a slate of sea;
The dreary wail of gulls that skim the crest
Of sullen breakers sliding in to land,
A world grown empty, full of vague unrest
And shadow shapes that stride across the sand.

The gray beach widens. Foot by foot appear
Strange forms of wreckage creeping from the waves,
Like ghosts that steal in silence from their graves
To watch beside the deathbed of the year.
Poor shattered shapes of ships that once stood out
Full freighted to the far horizon's sweep
To music of the cheery sailor shout
Of men who sought the wonders of the deep!

Poor shattered ships! Their gallant cruising o'er,
There cargoes coral crusted leagues below,
They rise, unnamed, unnumbered, from the slow
Recession of the ebb along the shore.
The fickle tide that bore them bravely then
Betrays their shame and nakedness to be
Mute witness to the littleness of men
Who battle with the sovereignty of sea.

For me, as well, alone upon the dune
There sinks a tide that strips the beaches bare
And leaves but grim unsightly wreckage where
The brooding skies make mockery of noon.
Ah, dear, that hopes, like tides, should ebb away,
Unmasking on the naked shore of love
Flotsam and jetsam of a happier day,
Dreams wrecked and all the emptiness thereof!

—Guy Wetmore Carryl in Harper's Magazine.

In the Nick O' Time.

The Widow Carney came out of her two room shanty beyond the dump. She stood erect in the spring sunshine, looking over a network of railroad tracks, across to the switchhouse, where Kathleen had taken Fergus O'Hare's dinner. Nelly Carney was still little more than a girl. Her face was arch and sweet, her eyes bright, her hair black and curly. The wind blew her calico dress away from her fine figure.

"And you say that she's a widow?" John Conover remarked to Fergus. "Not long, I venture."

"Three year," said Fergus, panting a little. "Not for any fault of the b'ys. She's a little uppish, is Nelly Carney. Phil were a fireman an like to be an engineer wan day, but the greasers down Coyote pass finished him wan night when they attacked the train. Company gives her the rint av the hoose thar, an she keeps boorders for meals."

That is how John Conover met Nelly Carney. He was getting ready to go to the mines. He had just come from the eastern states and had a claim up about Toby's creek that his brother had left him when he died the year before.

He did not say much about himself to any one. He took his meals with the Widow Carney for a week or so and bunked in with Fergus O'Hare. He said he was getting his outfit. Nelly Carney did some sewing for him, and they sat together evenings, while little Kathleen slept beside them.

One of these evenings John Conover seemed to be very thoughtful. At last he took a sudden resolution.

"Nelly," he began gently, "I'm going up to a rough place, but I've got a notion to take you along."

"It takes two to make a bargain, Mr. Conover."

"Not this bargain. I know you'll go, dear. I'm only wondering if it'll pay you. Jim always stuck to it, that that creek claim was bound to pan out. If it does, you and Kathleen will be fixed for life. If it don't, you might have a tough time. Shall we go down to the squire tomorrow, Nell?"

Nelly took a night's sleep on it and in the morning consented to go up country with John Conover. They were married one day and set out the next, taking the little child with them.

It seemed a shame to John Conover that he had brought such a pretty creature to live in such a wild and lonesome spot. She was happy enough, apparently the same Nelly that he had seen on the dump that spring day. The more he loved her the more he brooded over her sacrifice of a home and friends among civilized people. He worked hard, and the next summer made a good find in a hole and sent her back to San Francisco with a small fortune and instructions to put Kathleen into a convent, where she could have schooling and be made a lady of for the future.

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Life in a hotel is a great educator. Day after day Mrs. Conover went about, saw great plays, read novels, visited her child and enjoyed existence. She received John's infrequent letters with a positive alarm. Suppose he should send for her to return. She could close her eyes and see the great, dark, snow topped mountain wall, the rough cabin close under the shadow, the brawling waters of the mountain torrent. In dreams she heard the thrumming voice of the wind among the pine boughs, the scream of the wild eagles. That was all. She missed John at first with all the passion of her impulsive nature. But as time went on the longing grew less fierce, and she felt she would rather never return than to go now when life was so full of gayety and novelty.

One day Fergus O'Hare came to see her. The colored servant told her, with a grin, that the visitor would not write his name on a card—maybe couldn't. Nelly flushed, for she knew it was but a little time since she had been ignorant of card formalities. She said she would see him in her own parlor, and the amused bellboy showed up the switchman. He looked rougher and more grimy than ever.

"How do you do, Fergus?" she said, with a little condescension.

Fergus had stopped in the middle of the little parlor.

"Nelly Conover! Oi can't belave it's the same," he said.

"It is," she laughed. Then, in her warm hearted way: "Sit down, Fergus; I'm glad to see you. You should see Kathleen. She's a fine girl now."

Fergus would not sit down. He was evidently at a loss what to say. He shifted his hat unesily.

"Nelly Carney that was, Oi moost hurry my wurrd, as Oi've Tim Blake in me place down in the yard. Oi've some wurred of John Conover from a dirthy Chinese thot Oi've befrinded wunst or twice. He told me, Nelly Carney, thot John has med his foind at last, an thot three ov the worst min in San Francisco are to be afther not ony phat he's taken oot alriddy, but it will be his life for his claim out there beyant."

Nelly Conover had risen. All the fine lady dropped from her. She ran to Fergus and caught his hand.

"Fergus, Fergus, ye're a friend, indeed! Come away with me to John. Get Tim, Denny and Jerry and one of the other boys we can depend on. There's plenty of money. We will go faster than any one. Oh, Fergus, help me, for old time's sake!"

"We've no toime, thin, to lose," quoth Fergus, "for thot gang is away three hours noo. Be ready whin I come with the b'ys."

An hour or two later Nelly was ready. She had been to the convent to kiss Kathleen; she had dressed herself in her coarse mountain clothing again. The next train north bore the Irishmen and Nelly to the little station where she had decided to get off.

It was by a short cut, rough and dangerous, that Nelly made up her mind to lead her followers. It was one by which John Conover used to secretly transport his gold. Several times she had tramped with him up and down the pass. She calculated that she could arrive an hour or two after the attacking party if they pushed forward all night. A terrible energy possessed Nelly. Her eyes shone with terror and anxiety. Could they reach John in time? As she plunged onward in the dark she registered a vow never to leave John Conover again if his life were spared.

Toward dawn the party were in sight of Toby's creek. Nelly pointed with shaking finger at the hut near the mountain side. There was a light in the cabin. The party crept up stealthily. Nelly crawled on her hands and knees to the back of the window. The sight within froze her blood. John Conover was tied and bound before the fire until he was perfectly helpless. Three men were torturing him, Indian fashion, by applying burning sticks to his feet. He would not sign away his claim.

Nelly drew back one second, and Fergus took her place. A settled gray look came into the face of the big switchman. He motioned the next man, and all drew their pistols. Fergus crept to the door, motioning Nelly to shelter herself. There were a sudden crash in of the door, three shots and a dash at the window. Nelly fired the pistol that she held straight into the face of the man who came first.

John Conover was to remain a badly crippled man. He had expected no succor, but he knew Nelly well enough to think she would never relinquish the claim only over his own signature, hardly then. He had resigned himself to die that she might have a fortune. It was a snatch from the grave for him.

Every one knows the Conovers on the two continents. The claim was one of the best three in California. Kathleen was such a fabulous heiress she could have married a dozen titles, but she chose a plain American. She had a young half brother, who, strange as it may seem, was called Fergus from the start. He was a famous athlete in an eastern college in the seventies and married an English girl of family. Nelly Conover, a lovely white haired old lady, may often be seen in the picture galleries and pleasure gardens of continental cities, walking beside the wheel chair of a genial old gentleman. She kept her vow. No time since that awful hour on the mountain side has she been absent from John Conway's side.—Chicago News.

Origin of "Mrs. Partington."

Miss Shillaber, a daughter of the famous humorist, B. P. Shillaber, gives this account of how her father came to sign himself "Mrs. Partington:"

My father had always been delighted with Sydney Smith's description of a "Mrs. Partington" mopping back the Atlantic with a broom, and her name just then occurring to him he chronicled a rise in breadstuffs thus: "Mrs. Partington says the price of flour makes no difference to her, as she always pays the same for half a dollar's worth."

This occurred in 1847, on the day he became a reporter for the Boston Post. It was copied in all the newspapers in the country and made him famous. Its reception surprised and pleased him, and he thereafter made desultory sayings of the kind upon all topics of the day, soon introducing "Ike," and in a brief time they became national characters.

Porto Rico of the Future.

"Dulce! Si vende! Dulce!" "Agua de coco! Mucho fresco!" For a hundred years—yes, for 200 years—have these voices filled the evening air and pleaded for patronage from some fair buyer on the balconies above, where idly the Spanish belle wiles away the evening in laughter and casts longing eyes at the gay caballero promenading beneath. A generation hence and all this will have passed away, and in the dying a new strong nation will have arisen—the old charming picture gone and a new one of smoking trains, burring trolleys, blinding lights, a milkman in a wagon and a huckster with a one horse cart, who cries: "Fish! Fresh fish!"—Harper's Weekly.

How a Parent Got Left.

"Are you enjoying this beautiful spring, Mr. Tompkins?"

"No. You see, my boy Dickey played a trick on me and went to the circus with that man next door."—Chicago Record.

How to Polish Glassware.

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At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 659,997.45
Overdrafts	355.08
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from appr'd res've agt's	51,894.75
Due from other banks	167,609.20
Cash on hand	107,802.27—326,806.22
Total	$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	202,869.74
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—860,871.29
Total	$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profits	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$252,218.79
U. S and other bonds	65,600.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Redemption fund	2,655.00
Revenue stamps	346.00
Cash and due from banks	329,061.83
	$690,026.62
Capital stock	$200,000.00
Circulation	53,100.00
Deposits subject to check	426,696.30
Net profits	10,230.32
	$690,026.62

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:13 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:49 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:56 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 P. M., Weldon 4:35 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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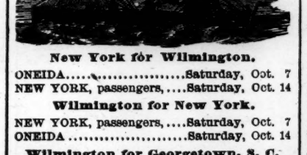

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 50 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46.		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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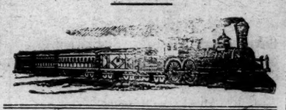

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P M., Wilson 1.08 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M. Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.55 P. M., Washington 5.45 P. M. Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 3.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — N. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 5.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 9.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 3.25 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 18

BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

Addressed Large Crowds at Frankfort and Versailles — Urging Election of Goebel and Blackburn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VERSAILLES, KY., October 17.—William J. Bryan and his party left Louisville at 6 o'clock this morning and proceeded to Frankfort, where breakfast was had. A large crowd greeted the arrival of the train. Mr. Bryan spoke at the Opera House, making the following telegram the basis of his remarks:

"*St. Louis, Mo., October 16.*—Hon. W. J. Bryan, Louisville, Ky.—Jones, Stone, Whitmore, Caruth, Cook and many other friends congratulate you, Goebel, Blackburn and Kentucky Democrats on splendid reception in Kentucky. Success in Kentucky means success in the nation next year. J. G. JOHNSON."

Mr. Bryan said he had seen it stated that the election of Goebel would mean a defeat to free silver. If he thought so he would not be in Kentucky.

It was raining hard when the Bryan train reached Versailles, the home of ex-Senator Blackburn and the centre of the Bluegrass region, notwithstanding which a large crowd was at the depot. Ex-Senator Blackburn, who met the party at Frankfort, took charge and escorted the visitors to the court house, introducing Mr. Bryan. Mr. Blackburn's daughter is seriously ill and it is understood that this is the cause of his absence from the touring party. He will leave the train here.

Mr. Bryan in his address covered about the same points treated at Frankfort this morning.

JUNCTION CITY, KY., October 17.—At Richmond, Ky., among other things Mr. Bryan said:

"I believe, my friends, that the Democrats of any State can afford to lay aside their personal preferences and animosities in order to join together and announce to the people of this Union that on the great principles to which the Democratic party is now wedded the people can be relied upon, and that this Fall and next Fall and thereafter, the people of Kentucky will stand for the Chicago platform, for silver as well as gold at the ratio of 16 to 1; stand for the greenbacks as against the bank notes; stand for a small army as against a large army; stand for laws to annihilate the trusts and stand for a republic as against an empire. (Applause)."

After visiting Harrodsburg and Shelbyville to-morrow morning, Mr. Bryan will reach Louisville at noon. He and the other distinguished gentlemen of the party will be the guests of the Elks carnival. There will be a barbecue in the afternoon and a parade in which the Chicago Democratic Marching Club will participate. Late in the day the special will leave for Covington, the home of Mr. Geobel, where the final meeting of the Kentucky trip will be held at 7 o'clock. From Covington Mr. Bryan goes into Ohio for a campaign of several days.

ANTI-EXPANSIONISTS.

Preparing to Launch a Crusade Against the Policy of the Administration in the Philippine Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 17.—The opposition of anti-expansionists to the subjugation of the Filipinos took tangible form to-day in the meeting of about 160 delegates from different parts of the country to launch a crusade against the policy of the administration in the Philippines.

The meeting was called to order in Central Music Hall by temporary Chairman Edwin Burritt Smith of Chicago.

The committee on organization of the conference was appointed as follows: George G. Mercer, Philadelphia; Frank H. Scott, Chicago; Dana Ester, Boston; Louis R. Ehrick, Colorado Springs, Col.; and Paul F. Coster, St. Louis.

Owing to the illness of his wife George H. Boutwell could not be present but a letter from him was read.

The conference will continue to-morrow.

AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.

Marriage of Lieut. Victor Blue and Miss Ellen Foote Stuart.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Lieutenant Victor Blue, of the United States battleship Massachusetts, and Miss Ellen Foote Stuart, were married this evening at 5 o'clock in St. Peters P. E. Church at Morristown, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hieband, rector of the church. The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Captain Cooper. The maid of honor was Miss Marion Stuart, a younger sister, and the following were the bridesmaids: Miss Eliza Ladd, Miss Nellie Turnbull, New York; Misses Gertrude and Alice Vannam and Mamie Bryce, Morristown. Dr. Rupert Blue, of the Marine Hospital Service, was the best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Captain Cooper's home. Lieutenant and Mrs. Blue will spend their honeymoon in the South and upon their return North will take up their residence in Brooklyn.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Proceedings of Supreme Council at Yesterday's Sessions—The Pike Monument.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—The Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons held two brief sessions to-day. At the "Senatorial" session the committee on the ritual reported progress, but made no important recommendations and its labors were authorized to be continued for the next two years, when it will report the changes deemed necessary.

The Albert Pike monument committee also reported and the council decided that the order will bear the entire remaining expense of the monument, which will be about $10,000—$5,000 already having been appropriated. The structure is to be placed near the Scottish Rite building in this city. An executive session of the council, which developed no important action, closed the day's labors.

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FIERCE FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Three Hundred Boers and Eighteen British Killed in a Battle at Mafeking.

FIGHTING BEGAN SATURDAY.

A Lively Skirmish Near Spytfontein—Engagement Expected in the Vicinity of Ladysmith — Boers Moving to Surround Dundee.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 17.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that three hundred Boers and eighteen British have been killed in a battle at Mafeking.

Colonel Baden-Powell made a sortie from Mafeking in force and attacked the Boers, who were investing the town. After fierce fighting the British carried the day.

CAPE TOWN, October 17.—From Colesburg come persistent reiterations of the report that the Boers have attacked Mafeking, being thrice repulsed with heavy losses. From other towns on the border similsr reports are reported.

Smallpox has broken out here among the natives from Johannesburg. Eight cases have been discovered.

Heavy Fighting Last Saturday.

LONDON, October 17.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated October 14, by way of Delagoa bay, says:

"A cyclist dispatch was received from Ottoshoep, near Malmani, at six this evening, asserting that heavy fighting had been in progress all day long north of Mafeking. The British troops on board an armored train acted as a covering force to military engineers engaged in repairing the tracks. A Maxim on the train kept up a continuous fire. Conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides; but it soon became apparent that the rifles of the Burghers were ineffective against an armored train. The latter, however, was once forced to retreat before a particularly strong assault, but it soon returned, accompanied by a British mounted contingent, and the fighting was renewed fiercely.

"Fighting still continues, the Boers holding their positions well. A dozen Boers were killed or wounded; but the British casualties cannot be ascertained.

"Heavy firing can be heard south of Mafeking, where General Cronje's command is operating.

"A corps of experienced continental engineers, former officers, has left Pretoria for the southwestern borders, escorted by a command of picked Boer shots. It is probably intended for large dynamiting operations.

"A big engagement is expected shortly in the vicinity of Ladysmith. The forces of Commandant Pietvies are encamped on a mountain overlooking Dundee, from which point they will be able to observe the movement of the British troops."

The Boer's Account.

PRETORIA, October 14.—(delayed)—Heavy fighting took place this morning north of Mafeking. An armored train sent to repair the railway line opened fire on the Boer commando. One burgher was killed and two were wounded.

A second engagement followed, in which nine British were wounded. Yesterday, while General Cronje's troops were near the broken railway bridge, nine miles north of Mafeking, an approaching train loaded with dynamite, was fired upon and blown up. There were no casualties on the Transvaal side.

Fighting Continued Sunday.

PRETORIA, October 15.—(delayed)—Further dispatches received by the government say that fighting continues north of Mafeking. The British, after the second engagement, retired in the direction of the town; but they resumed the attack shortly afterwards, two burghers being killed and three wounded.

The commando engaged was impeded owing to the want of heavy artillery, which was subsequently obtained from General Cronje.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 16.—An armored train, while reconnoitering near Spytfontein, engaged the Boers, killing five and wounding seven. The British had no losses.

LONDON, October 17.—The skirmish near Spytfontein, says a special dispatch from Cape Town, was quite lively. The armored train, with a detachment of the Lancashires, approached unmolested until within range, when the Boers opened fire. The Maxims were instantly set to work and did great execution among the burghers. The latter also used artillery, but ineffectively. The armored train returned to Kimberly unharmed.

Expected Attack Upon Dundee.

LADYSMITH, NATAL, October 17.—The threatened assault upon Glencoe is believed to be a feint in the hope of weakening the garrison here and exposing the town to an attack from the westward. The Boers are resting, preparatory, it seems, to completing their encircling movement for the expected attack upon Dundee. They cannot advance much further without coming into contact with British cavalry who screen the position.

Nevertheless, the situation is such that little fighting in the near future in this section apart from desultory outpost skirmishes is expected.

All the women and children have left Dundee.

LONDON, October 17.—The War Office issued the following bulletin regarding the situation in South Africa at 7 o'clock this evening: "No news of any importance has been received since yesterday's notice."

LONDON, October 18.—The *Morning Post's* Ladysmith correspondent telegraphs that the Basutos have risen against the Free State.

NORFOLK'S OYSTER TRADE.

Partially Paralyzed by a Strike of Shuckers—Five Hundred Now Idle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., October 17.—The oyster shuckers of this port are rapidly going out on a strike, some five hundred now being idle in consequence of the decision of the packers not to employ any union men after next Monday. The packers declare that the shuckers caused continued trouble by meddling and walking out every time an objectionable employe is discharged. Monday there will be eighteen hundred shuckers out, as the packers, at a meeting held to-night, resolved to stand together. The strikers are all colored.

The strike has partially paralyzed the oyster trade here. About $15,000 weekly is paid out now, and the lockout will affect 5,000 people directly. Norfolk's oyster trade is worth $2,000,000 annually.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT MEETS.

South Africa Trouble—Queen's Speech. Government Strongly Supported in the House of Commons.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 17.—Parliament opened to-day in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation. In the speech from the throne Her Majesty said:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: Within a very brief period after the recent prorogation I am compelled by events deeply affecting the interests of my empire to recur to your advice and aid.

"The state of affairs in South Africa has made it expedient that my government should be enabled to strengthen the military forces of this country by calling out the reserve. For this purpose the provisions of the law render it necessary that parliament should be called together."

Sir Henry Campell Bannerman, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, said that the demands made by the Government of the South African Republic were such as to make it impossible for the Government of any self-respecting country ever to take them into consideration. The campaign should be vigorously and promptly prosecuted, and nothing necessary for that purpose should be refused by the House of Commons."

John Dillon, Nationalist member for the east division of Mayo, moved an amendment to the address by referring the dispute to arbitration for settlement.

After a rather heated debated in which Mr. Cham erlain's policy was denounced by Mr. Henry LaBouchere, Mr. Dillon's amendment was rejected by a vote of 322 to 54.

AMMUNITION FOR THE BOERS

German Steamer Kaiser at Port Said With Four Thousand Packages.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT SAID, October 17.—The German steamer Kaiser, from Hamburg, is disembarking at the entrance of the Suez canal 4,000 packages of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. This step is taken in order to avoid seizure in the Red sea by British cruisers. The ammunition will probably be re-embarked for Hamburg on the steamer Herzog, which is shortly expected to arrive here.

The Kaiser was shadowed by the British second class cruiser Thetis through the Mediterranean. The Thetis passed into the canal this morning.

It is reported that several German officers are on board the Kaiser bound for the Transvaal.

IN THE PRIZE RING.

Pat Raedy Knocked Out by Dan Creedon. Sharkey-Jeffries Fight Postponed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—At the Broadway Athletic Club to-night Dan Creedon, of Australia, knocked out Pat Raedy, of Washington, in the eighth round of what was to have been a 25-round bout at 158 pounds. Raedy made a fairly credible showing, but was no match for the shifty Australian, and finally succumbed to his superior cleverness.

At a meeting to-day of the managers of Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey it was agreed to postpone the fight for one week from the date originally set. It will take place Friday, November 3rd. Jeffries injured his left arm several days ago while training.

DEWEY TO VISIT ATLANTA.

Will Leave Washington Monday Night, Arriving Tuesday Evening.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—A committee representing the citizens of Atlanta, accompanied by Representative Livingston, of Georgia, called upon Admiral Dewey to-day to arrange the details of his trip to Atlanta. It was decided that in company with Lieutenant Brumby, who is to be presented with a sword by the city of Atlanta, and a citizens committee, the admiral will leave Washington next Monday night, arriving at Atlanta Tuesday evening. He will review the military display at Atlanta, take a part in the presentation of the sword and attend the dinner to be given by the Capital Club.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATES.

Made by Members of the Savannah Exchange—Average 10,264,103 Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Ga., October 17.—Fifty-five members of the Savannah committee on the exchange this morning estimated the cotton crop. The estimate were consolidated and averaged, and the average was found to be 10,264,103 bales. The highest estimate was 11,111,000 bales and the lowest 9,135,000 bales. The estimates, while unofficial, were posted on the board. They were made from actual data received by the members.

WARM WIRELETS.

The board of health of New Orleans reported no new cases of fever and no deaths, yesterday.

There were seventeen new cases of yellow fever reported at Key West yesterday; no deaths.

About three million feet of lumber at Milton, Fla., belonging to Chaffin and Company, was burned last night, Loss $35,000.

Owing to the discovery of another suspicious case of yellow fever at Miami, Fla., State health officer Porter has placed that town under quarantine.

Dr. Klapper, editor of the *Deutsche Agrar-Correspondez* has been sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress for six months, on charge of lese majeste, for criticisin Emperor William.

The Alabama and Georgia Iron Company, with a capital of $1,300,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., to deal in iron ore and kindred products and to manufacture all metallic objects.

The train bearing President McKinley and party from the north reached Chicago yesterday afternoon. It was transferred to the Michigan Central tracks and left at once for Michigan points and the East.

Mrs. M. L. Letcher, widow of John Letcher, Virginia's Governor from 1860 to 1864, died yesterday, aged 77 years. She is survived by seven children, among them Judge S. Houston Letcher, Colonel John D. Letcher and Hon. Greenlee D. Letcher.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

COLUMBIA WINS ANOTHER RACE.

The Shamrock's Topmast Carried Away Five Miles From the Starting Point.

ABANDONED THE CONTEST.

A New Topmast Will be Put in and the Third Race of the Series Will be Sailed Thursday—If Columbia Wins Series Will be Completed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—At 11 A. M. to-day the gun was fired which started Columbia and Shamrock over the triangular course. The Irish challenger got over the line two seconds ahead of the Columbia, but the latter overhauled and passed her in a few minutes. The wind was blowing twelve knots and both yachts had all plain sails set. At 12.40 the Shamrock's topmast was carried away. She immediately put into the wind and abandoned the race. Nobody was hurt. When the accident happened the yachts were only five miles from the starting line, Columbia leading by several lengths. Under the revised agreement the defender sailed over the course alone, thus scoring a second win. Official time: Start—Shamrock, 11:00 15; Columbia, 11:00.17.

First mark—Columbia, 12:39.28; second mark—Columbia, 1:33.27; finish—Columbia, 2:37.17.

Later in the afternoon, the Shamrock was towed up to the Erie basin, in the upper bay. A new topmast will be set up to morrow and she will be re-measured. She will probably be taken out for a spin to-morrow to try her new stick, and the third race of the series will be sailed on Thursday. This race will again be over a windward and leeward course, and if the Columbia wins the series will have been completed without giving the Shamrock an opportunity to test her merits in her favorite point of sailing over a triangular course.

A Hopeless Cripple.

The topmast of the cup challenger Shamrock carried away twenty-five minutes after the big single sticker had crossed the starting line and her enormous club sail with its 3,000 feet of canvas came rattling down on the deck, leaving her a hopeless cripple. No amount of pluck or courage could face such a catastrophe and Captain Hogarth immediately abandoned the race, towing back to the anchorage after he had cleared away the wreckage.

The accident to the Shamrock ruined the race and caused the keenest regret among the yachtsmen and the thousands of sight seers who were on hand to witness what had promised to be a glorious duel.

It is unfortunate that the defender should have been the beneficiary of an accident, as there is little glory in beating a cripple, but the rule is ironclad. If crippled before the start, time for repairs is allowed, but once over the line if anything carries away the sufferer must make such repairs as he can, or, if rendered *hors de combat*, as the Shamrock was to day, he must take the consequences. There is good sense and logic behind the rule. The races are a test of construction as well as of design and seamanship. Doubtless if Mr. Iselin could have had his choice in the matter, he would generously have declined to continue in view of the crippled condition of his rival, but the rules gave him no alternative. He was in duty bound to go on and as he finished well within the time limit the race was his.

Beaten Anyway.

Had the accident not occurred, however, it is believed that the Yankee boat would have repeated the beating she gave the challenger yesterday. During the twenty-five minutes the yacht sailed she had gone through the Shamrock's lead like a streak and had established a lead of more than 300 yards on the weather bow.

An Imperative Rule.

When the Puritan fouled the Genesta on the inside course in 1887, carrying away the challenger's bowsprit and topmast, although the race was at his mercy under the rules, Lord Richard Sutton magnanimously refused to claim it. To avoid just such a contingency, in which the beneficiary of an accident is always reluctant to claim his rights, a special clause was added to the regular rules this year, leaving absolutely no option in the matter. This clause was signed by Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Iselin a few days before the date of the first attempt to race.

The accident to day shows what a delicate machine a racing yacht is nowadays, and how close to the limit of safety it is built. It is a superlatively light structure, weighed down by enormous ballast to carry the gigantic spread of canvas. The most delicate and scientific adjustment of weights is required. The simple breaking of a stay to-day wrecked the Shamrock.

The wire backstay of topmast, which helps to support the slender spars, gave way and this support removed, her Oregon pine topmast, as big as a telegraph pole, sixty feet long and fourteen inches in diameter, snapped off like a match just above the lower mast cap. This mast was not only supporting the pressure of a 15-knot breeze, against her big kite, but was also sustaining the crushing weight of the sail itself and the two club topsail yards, each forty feet long.

ATTACKED THE FILIPINOS.

Bell's Regiment Drove the Enemy Out of Porac—One American Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 17.—Bell's regiment, moving from a position northwest of Bacolor this morning, drove the enemy out of Porac. One American was killed and one wounded. The Filipinos lost a number killed and wounded. The Americans captured two bullock carts of ammunition.

The newspaper *Patria* has been suppressed and its editor Senor Utor, a Spaniard, placed under arrest on charge of printing and publishing seditious documents. For some time the *Patria* had been hostile to the Americans.

Recently pamphlets attacking the Americans and the friendly Filipinos have been circulated; and the police believe that Utor wrote and printed them.

A special committee, representing the Savannah city council and citizens, left yesterday for Washington to invite Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant Brumby, Secretary Long, Admiral Schley and others to visit Savannah.

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George H. Fisher, son-in-law of Judge S. A. Crosby, was fatally injured in a saw-mill accident at Baxley, Ga. A lever accidentally struck a circular saw and was thrown against his skull, crushing it.

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900 BUNDLES TIES.
400 FISH BARRELS.
100 CASES TOMATOES.
50 CASES TABLE PEACHES.
50 CASES PIE PEACHES.
100 BOXES SOAP.
25 BOXES PEPPER.
15 BOXES SPICE.

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